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SUBJECT: CIVIL DISORDER BREAKS OUT IN CUZCO; MINOR DEMONSTRATION
IN LIMA

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1. DESPITE SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE IN AREQUIPA (REFTEL), VIOLENCE IN SOUTH SPREAD TO CUZCO NOVEMBER 23. UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, PROTESTING FOR SECOND DAY AGAINST ARRESTS OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, ERECTED BARRICADES AND BATTLED POLICE FOR SIX HOURS. RIOTERS SET FIRE TO COLON AL BUILDING HOUSING SINAMOS OFFICES, RADIO SUR INSTALLATIONS, COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS THEN PREVENTED FIREMEN FROM FIGHTING FLAMES. RESULT WAS ALMOST TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF BUILDING. AUTHORITIES HAVE REPORTED DEATH OF ONE STUDENT, 3 SERIOUS AND 40 MINOR INJURIES. A NUMBER OF ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

2. MILGOV DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY IN DEPARTMENT OF CUZCO AND LOCAL MILITARY COMMANDER (GENERAL JOSE VILLALOBOS) ASSUMED
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POLITICAL AND MILITARY COMMAND OF AREA. A CURFEW FROM 7:00 P.M.

TO 5:00 A.M. HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. ARMORED CARS ARE PATROLLING CITY AND ROAD BLOCKS CONTROL ACCESS TO MAIN ARTERIES.

3. PRESS REPORTED THAT SITUATION IS RETURNING TO NORMAL IN AREQUIPA AND PUNO. SPECIAL EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO OVERCOME ACUTE SHORTAGE OF GASOLINE. PRESS ALSO STATES THAT DEFINITIVE SETTLEMENT BETWEEN MILGOV AND STRIKERS MAY INVOLVE CHANGE OF PREFECT AND REMOVAL OF REGIONAL AND ZONE EDUCATION DIRECTORS, AS WELL AS PROMISE BY MILITARY COMMANDER TO FREE PERSONS ARRESTED DURING EARLIER RIOTS.

4. A NUMBER OF UNIVERSITY OF SAN MARCOS STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED IN DOWNTOWN LIMA DURING EVENING OF NOVEMBER 23. THEY WERE DISPERSED BY TEAR GAS AND NO ARRESTS WERE REPORTED. STUDENTS HURLED THREE MOLOTOV COCKTAILS AT CIVIL GUARD OFFICERS' CLUB, CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE.
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